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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

ENERGY DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 18th February 2025

SUBJECT—Amendment to Odisha Renewable Energy Policy, 2022

With the objective of fostering a conducive ecosystem for the development of renewable energy projects in the State, the OREP 2022 was notified on the 30th November 2022. During its implementation, some operational difficulties were identified, highlighting the need for refining procedural frameworks, improving co-ordination among stakeholders, and enhancing clarity in policy provisions.

For smooth implementation of the policy, After careful consideration Government have been pleased to amend two clauses of existing OREP-2022.

The following Provisions are hereby amended in Clause No. 10 (5) and 17.2 in Odisha Renewable Energy Policy, 2022 :

Clause No. 10 (5) : Exemptions and Incentives

Twenty-five per cent (25%) exemption of wheeling charges shall be provided to captive/open access consumers on consumption of energy from RE projects commissioned in the State during the Policy period for fifteen (15) years. However, in case the injection and drawl points are connected to two different DISCOMs, fifty per cent (50%) exemption of wheeling charges shall be provided instead of twenty-five per cent (25%). The OERC shall issue necessary orders in this regard.

Clause No. 17.2 : Allotment of projects on first come first serve

Considering the limited assessed wind potential of the State, Nodal Agency may allot development of wind power plants on First Come First Serve basis. No windmill shall be allowed to be set up as per the norms specified in the MNRE notification dated the 4th July 2024, as amended

from time to time. Windmills shall not be allowed in the ecosensitive areas identified by the Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be published in an extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette*

By order of the Governor

VISHAL KUMAR DEV

Principal Secretary to Government